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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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SUBJECT

Assurance to the Electrical Deptt regarding payment of 10% gross return on the estimated cost of the Lights

L 3848/D 15-10-48

Approves the resolution of B Cnty Dlty ML &c

To The ML Comr. B Cnty Dlty (through the Deptt).

Memo No L.3849/15-10-48

To The Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore, Bangalore

U. 985-2 Installation of electric lights in Bangalore City Municipality and assurance of 10% return to the Electrical Dept-

Letter No A 7 PR 140/47-48 dated the 15th June 1948 from the Mr. Commr, Bangalore City Mcty on the subject-

Under the rules in force in the Electrical Dept, an assurance of 10% return on the capital cost of External Power & Lighting works has to be given and the Supdt. Power & Lighting Bangalore had addressed a letter to the Hon'ble President of the City Mcl Cl requesting that a resolution of the Cl. may be sent accordingly the Mcl Cl has passed a resolution to the following effect-

"Letter from the Supdt, BPL for a general resolution from the Mcl Cl to meet 10% of the estimated cost of the lights which amounts to more than the royalty on street lights so that immediate action may be taken for installing the street lights whenever a Cl resolution is received by them for installing the street lights"

12 Installation of street lights in Bangalore city

Kl 783

Kl 7852

The Mc Comm requests a/c/l your
in the matter

Ltr 29/6/48 Pr. 30/6/48

2) How many ordinary & ornamental lights are there in Bangalore? What are the rates of royalty for each of these lights? What is the total amount of royalty paid by the Mysore to the Electric dept for each of the years 1944-45, 45-46, 46-47 respectively? What is the income from lighting for each of the above years? What are the factors to see that the income from this source is increased so as to analyse the expenditure?

from 3/7/48

3) Submitted with a draft calling for information on the above points.

Ltr 6/7/48

4) Issue of reminder

241 - d 4 7 48

6/7/48

Mr Mc Comm, B'lore city
Calls for information on
certain points.

Sent 6-7-48

Ten percent return of the estimated cost of lights which amounts to more than the usual outlay in connection with street lights in Bangalore City Mlly.

NL 785-2/47-48 / 1830/48 MG

Letter No A 4 PR 140/47-48 dated the 28th August 1948 from the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City furnishing the information called for in letter No L 241 Dated the 7th July 1948

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5) Lr. forwarded with reference to para 2 supra

Lr. 7-9-48 Re. Para 6) The usual royalty payable by the above cap mly to the Electrical Department for street lights installed in the cap is Rs 2-8-0 per light per annum but under rule 206 of the Mysore Electrical Accounts code – Vol I, this is now changed and it is stated that the installation of street lights is undertaken by the Electrical Department, provided the prescribed return of 10 percent gross on the total capital outlay including the amount spent on "Decorative Street Lighting" for

1830

2 further extension as guaranteed

7) The M.L. Commissioner states that street lights have to be installed in several localities in the city as per demand of the residents other. This could be done only after the payment of royalty of 10% of the estimated cost of the lights is assured to the Electrical Department. The request appears for to the results of this clause 4/5/48 on this matter it may be applied newsagy from 28/9/48

8) May be approved in the circumstances reported although as the guarantee asked for appears to be necessary & may result in quicker execution

C. Secy & Secy

28/9/48

9) P.G. Secy 4/10 28/9/48 from

10) D/F letter 5/10 from

THE MINISTER FOR CITY MUNICIPALITIES AND MUZRAH
No 1222
Date 23-9-1948.

10% on estimated cost, plus lights
ML 1830 which amount to more than
the royalty on street lights

11) Submitted with a draft
letter for appl

Ltr
10-10-28
R 10-10-28

Immediate area
for
lighting

Moved in ML 3848 8 15-10-28
Where ML common Blanket

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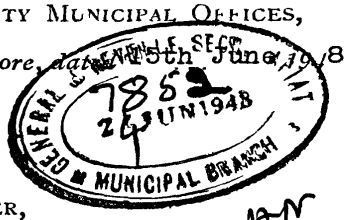
Ltr
10-11-28

No A7 P R 140/47-48

Encl Two

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICES,

Bangalore, dated 15th June 1948

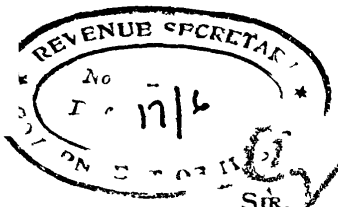


FROM

SAFI DARASHAH, Esq , L A ,
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE CITY

To

Syed Abdul Aleem, Esq , B A ,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore



SIR,

Subject - 10% of the estimated cost of the lights which amounts to more than the royalty on street lights

With reference to the above, I have the honour to state that the Municipal Council have at their meeting held on 24-5-48 passed a general resolution agreeing to meet 10% of the estimated cost of the lights which amounts to more than the usual royalty of Rs 22-8-0 per street light so that immediate action may be taken for installing the street lights as the residents of the several localities are urging for the same A copy of the said resolution of the Municipal Council along with a copy of the letter received from the Superintendent, Bangalore Power and Light is herewith enclosed for favour of obtaining approval of Government in the matter

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Municipal Commissioner

Forwarded with compliments

Honorary President

hsr/-

Proceedings of the meeting of the Bangalore City Municipal Council dated 24-5-1948

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85 Letter from the Superintendent, Bangalore Power & Light, for a general resolution from the Municipal Council to meet 10% of the estimated cost of the lights which amounts to more than the royalty on street lights so that immediate action may be taken for installing the street lights whenever a Council Resolution is received by him for installing the street lights

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Resolution - Passed.

Sd/- K Shamaraja Iyengar,
Honorary President

"Copy"

Municipal Commissioner

hsr/-

Copy of letter No 231-32 dated 8th May 1948 from the Superintendent, Bangalore Power & Light to the Honorary President City Municipal Council, Bangalore.

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In accordance with your request over the telephone, I am arranging to take up the work of installing new street lights in different parts of Bangalore City As you have conveyed your approval to meet the 10% of the estimated cost of the lights which amounts to more than the Royalty on the street lights as detailed in this office letter No 7167-69 dated 19/20th April 1948, here after whenever the Municipal Resolution for installing the street lights are received by me, immediate action will be taken for installing the street lights as required without waiting for your acceptance of the 10% return on the estimated amount as you have definitely assured me that the Municipality will bind itself to meet the same I would therefore request you to kindly arrange for a Municipal Resolution to be passed on the above lines and forward the same to the Chief Electrical Engineer which will be taken as a confirmation of your assurance over the telephone yesterday afternoon However, I am proceeding with the work of installation of the street lights as required by you as you stated that the residents of the locality are greatly urging for the same

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"Copy"

Municipal Commissioner

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To L 2441 7.7.48

The HC Commissioner

Bangalore Cb-

NCL

Dated

Subject Ten per cent rebate of the estimated cost of the lights which amounts to more than the royalty on street lights

Sir,

With reference to your letter No A7P/c 140/47-48 dated the 15th June 1948 on the above subject, I am directed to request information on the following points-

(1) The total number of ordinary and ornamental lights

in the Bangalore City

(II) The rates of royalty now charged ~~at~~ for each of these lights

(III) The total amount of royalty paid by the Municipality to the Electrical Department for each of the years 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47 and 1947-48

(IV) The total income from the lighting tax for each of the years mentioned in (III) above

(V) Whether there are any definite proposals to see that the income from lighting is increased so as to equalise the expenditure, in case the expenditure on this account is far in excess of the income derived from the lighting tax

(V) When was the return of 10% over the estimated cost of installation fixed on the Electrical Department ~~for~~ in the case of all ~~the~~ these ~~two~~ kinds of street lights ~~and~~ all principal installations of Street Lights and Electric Lamps

for Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Dept.

Dnl 10-48-95

No A7 PR 140/47-48
Encl one

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICES,
Bangalore, dated 28th Aug 1948

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
25 SEP 1948
1830
MUNICIPAL BRANCH

FROM

A S KHALEEL, Esq , B A , B L
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE CITY

REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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SYED ABDUL ALEEM, Esq , B A ,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department,
BANGALORE

SIR,

Subject - TEN PERCENT RETURN OF THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE LIGHTS WHICH AMOUNTS TO MORE THAN USUAL ROYALTY

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With reference to your letter No L 241 dated 7-7-48 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that there are 2301 ordinary lights and 764 ornamental lights and two traffic columns within the city limits The rates of Royalty now charged are 72/73 of an anna per light per day in case of ordinary lights and Rs 43/- per light per annum in case of ornamental lamps The total amounts of Royalty paid by the Municipality for each of the years 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47 and 1947-48 ~~are~~ Rs 62882-2-0, Rs 73255-12-0, Rs 83403-2-0 and Rs 78264-11-0 (for 11 months only) respectively The total income from the lighting tax for each of the years from 1944-45 to 1946-47 is Rs 51295/-Rs 43896/- and Rs 66196, respectively The figures for 1947-48 are not furnished as the accounts have not yet been completed

There are no proposals to increase the lighting tax to equalise the expenditure due to enhanced Royalty payable to the Electrical Department

It may be stated in this connection that the Superintendent, Bangalore Power and Lighting has sent a copy of the extract of Para 206 of the Mysore Electrical Accounts Code Vol I which reads as follows -

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"206 - The Installation of Street lights is undertaken by the Department provided the prescribed return viz., 10 (ten) percent Gross on the total capital outlay including the amount spent under 'Interior Power and Lighting' for further Extensions, is guaranteed".

A copy of the letter No.675/- dated 23-7-48 received from the Superintendant B.P.L. in this behalf is herewith enclosed for favour of obtaining early sanction of Government in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER

Copy of letter No 675 dated 23-7-48 from the Superintendent, Power & Lighting, Bangalore to the Municipal Commissioner, City Municipality, Bangalore

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INSTALLATION OF STREET LIGHTS

With reference to your letter No A7 Pr 62/42-48 dated 13-5-1948 on the above, subject, I have the honour to reproduce below for your information, Para 206 of the Mysore Electrical Accounts Code - Vol I

> "206 - The installation of street lights is undertaken by the Department provided the prescribed return, viz , 10 (ten) per cent gross on the total Capital Outlay including the amount spent under 'Interior Power & Lighting' for further extensions, is guaranteed"

It is a fundamental rule of the Department that no Capital outlay shall be invested unless it is covered by a guarantee for the payment of the prescribed return Your kind reference is invited in this connection to Chief Electrical Engineer's letter No 15238-9 dated 20-11-1947 in regard to a similar case, wherein it has been explained that Government have specifically directed that a guarantee of 10% return has to be obtained before the work can be taken up for execution, and to correspondence ending with your memo dated 15-6-48 forwarding a copy of your letter addressed to the Secretary to Government Revenue Department, together with a copy of the Resolution dated 24-5-1948

"COPY"

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER

Mt. 10-48-76 L 3848 9
4 Copies To 15/10/48

The Hl Commr
Bangalore Cly
(Thro the Pdt)

Subject . Assurance to the Electrical Dept re payment of 10% gross return on the estimated cost of the lights which amounts to more than the usual royalty, including the amount spent under Interim Power Lighting for further extension

Sir, With reference to the Correspondence ending with your letter No A7/PR/47-48 dated the 28th August 1948 on the above subject I am directed to convey the approval of Govt in the circumstances reported, to the remarks

of the Bangalore City Municipality dated the 24th May 1948 agreeing to the proposal of the Light B.P.L to guarantee ~~to~~ the Elec Dept - ~~10%~~ a gross return of 10% on the estimated cost of the Lights as detailed above, ~~so that~~ I would request that immediate action may be taken for installing the street lights wherever necessary.

Yours faithfully
for
for Secy to Govt
Rev Dept

D.T.O.
10-10-48

D. 3849

Copy to the Chief Electrical Engineer for information
for
for Secy to Govt
Rev. Dept

Copy to Electrical Secn
for

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No L. 3848

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 15/10/ 1948

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Revenue Department

To

The Municipal Commissioner,
Bangalore City Municipality,
(Through the President).

SIR,

SUBJECT Assurance to the Electrical Department regarding payment of 10% gross return on the estimated cost of the lights which amounts to more than the usual royalty, including the amount spent under Interior Power and Lighting for further extension

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With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No A7 P R /47-48 dated the 28th August 1948 on the above subject, I am directed to convey the approval of Government in the circumstances reported to the resolution of the Bangalore City Municipal Council dated the 24th May 1948 agreeing to the proposal of the Superintendent, Bangalore Power and Lighting, to guarantee the Electrical Department a gross return of 10% on the estimated cost of the lights as detailed above Immediate action may kindly be arranged to be taken for installing the street lights wherever necessary.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- Syed Abdul Aleem,

Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Memo No. L 3849

Copy of the above is fofwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore, Bangalore, for information

By Order,

O/C

For Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department